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Mr. Wayne Hedberg  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 400  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1204

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

I have talked with Mr. Anthony Gallegos by telephone concerning our desire to explore on State Mineral Lease ML-31934 in Uintah County.

I understand that we need to notify you of our intent to explore.

I am attaching a copy of our request to Mr. John T. Blake of the Division of State Lands and Forestry.

We intend to begin surface trenching immediately and I will notify you if we decide to conduct rotary drilling operations.

Thank you, if you have any questions, please call me at (801) 789-1921.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. M. Tilley".

T. M. Tilley

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REC. Nov. 5, 1991

November 4, 1991

Mr. John T. Blake  
Utah Division of State Lands & Forestry  
335 W. North Temple  
3 Triad Center Suite 400  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1204

Dear Mr. Blake:

We're planning to do some exploration on State Mineral Lease ML-31934 in Uintah County.

Initially, we want to explore up to four places along strike of the Gilsonite vein. We plan to accomplish these four surface explorations by trenching with a backhoe.

Subsequent to our findings from the trenches, a drilling program of vertical rotary holes will be undertaken. This would include about four 4 3/4 inch diameter holes. Approximate locations are plotted on the attached map as well as the trenches.

This lease is near existing county/private roads and we do not expect to construct any roads.

Please let me know as soon as possible when we have permission to do the surface trenches.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "T. M. Tilley".

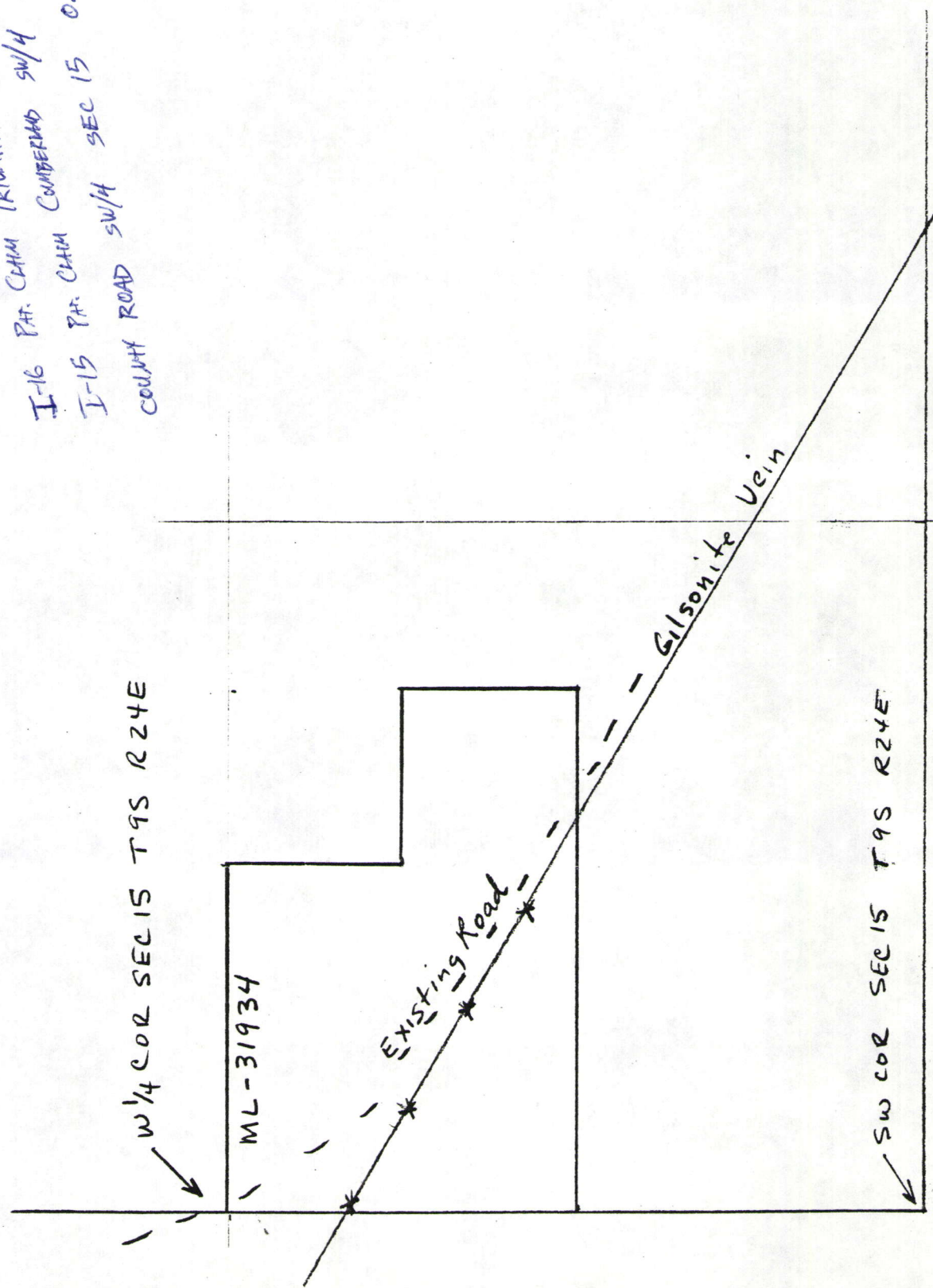
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(T9S, R24E)  
 FROM 1940 ANNUAL REPORT  
 TRIUMPH SEC 15 1 ACRE  
 I-16 PAT. CLAIM SW 1/4 SEC 15 0.6 ACRE  
 I-15 PAT. CLAIM SW 1/4 SEC 15 0.6 ACRE  
 COUNTY ROAD



\* Approx. Location's test pits (20' deep) and Drill Locations

AMERICAN GILSONITE CO.  
 LEASE ML 31934

-NO SCALE-